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In re Wagle et al.
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Responsive to the Office Action dated March 18, 2002, the amendments set forth below are respectfully submitted.¹ The present amendment is believed timely filed on or before June 18, 2002. The amendments are submitted in the format set forth at 37 CFR §1.121.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 6, 7 and 9-18 as shown in Appendix A1. New claim 19-23 have been added. A clean copy of all claims is found in Appendix A2.

Changes in the pending claims relative to the last version of record are reflected in:

Appendix A1: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made.

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